

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: DISABILITY PROGRAM NAVIGATOR GRANT AWARDS

The Employment Development Department, in collaboration with the California Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, announces nine (9) Disability Program Navigator grant awards totaling \$578,000 in grant funds. Each grant provides the necessary resources for establishing a Navigator position in the grantees respective One-Stop Career Center.

The Navigator positions is responsible for assisting persons with disabilities access and navigate the complex provisions of various programs that impact their ability to gain, return, or retain employment. In addition, the Navigator serves as a resource to the workforce investment community with a comprehensive knowledge of federal, State, local and private programs that impact the ability of persons with disabilities to enter and remain in the workforce.

Attached is the list of grantees and their respective awards.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett Lapp at blapp@edd.ca.gov or (916) 653-3560.

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Chief
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Attachment

Disability Program Navigator Grant Awards	<u>Amount</u>
Orange County Workforce Investment Board	\$69,000
County of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (Northeast San Fernando Valley)	\$69,000
San Bernardino County Local Workforce Investment Area	\$69,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership	\$69,000
NOVA/City of Sunnyvale	\$69,000
North Bay Employment Connection	\$69,000
Workforce Investment San Francisco	\$69,000
Employers' Training Resource (County of Kern)	\$45,000
Humboldt County Workforce Investment Board	\$50,000